CATHERINE WEST MP

WORKING HARD ALL YEAR ROUND

Standing up for Hornsey and Friern Barnet

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PROTECTING RENTERS, LOWERING BILLS AND DELIVERING GREENER HOMES

Standing up for Hornsey and Friern Barnet in the House of Commons Copyright UK Parliament

Dear resident,
As your Member of Parliament my mission is to work for a country **where everyone can look to the future with optimism and hope.**
From Great British Summer Savings on days out to Free Breakfast Clubs in schools, this Labour Government is putting money back in the pockets of ordinary people.

I am so proud of what this Labour Government has already achieved. **The Renters' Rights Act** abolishes no fault evictions and applies 'Awaab's Law' so that landlords must take action to make sure homes are safe. **The Employment Rights Act** ends exploitative zero hours contracts. **We have done a lot, but there is a lot more to do.**

"The Government's Warm Homes Fund is creating greener council homes right here in Hornsey and Friern Barnet."
- Catherine West MP

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STANDING UP FOR HORNSEY AND FRIERN BARNET

The Coldfall Estate will benefit from the Government's Warm Homes Fund

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who has contacted my office over the past year.
I also want to thank Sir Keir Starmer for his service as Prime Minister. Sir Keir worked so hard on building the fairer and greener country that people want to see. This Labour Government has scrapped the two-child cap on Universal Credit. This will lift 1,230 of the poorest children in Hornsey & Friern Barnet out of poverty.

The landmark Great British Energy Act creates a new publicly owned energy company, ensuring that the clean energy revolution is built in Britain. This is all about tackling climate change and lowering bills.
The Railways Bill will create Great British Railways. This is a new publicly owned company that will run the tracks and the trains to deliver reliable, safe and better value journeys.

STANDING UP FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Buying local means that you're helping a family look after their kids, pay their bills or save up for a holiday.
In the 2025 Budget, the Chancellor announced funding to make under-25s *apprenticeships* completely free for small and medium sized businesses.
Together, we can help our neighbourhoods and high streets to thrive.

Welcoming Energy Secretary Ed Miliband to Priory Park

"In the 2025 Budget, the Chancellor pledged to permanently lower business rates for 750,000 workplaces, paid for through higher rates on higher value premises like warehouses used by online giants."

"From April 2026, the minimum wage for 18-20 year olds has increased to over £10 an hour for the first time. We need to give young people the support and opportunities they deserve."

I had a lovely visit to the Award-Winning Taste of Nawab restaurant in Muswell Hill

A VOICE FOR EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Hornsey and Friern Barnet has always been a safe haven for those fleeing persecution. Most recently, our community has hosted refugees from Afghanistan, Syria, Ukraine and other conflict zones around the world. Migrants and refugees have always enriched our borough.

"It is an honour and a privilege to represent one of the most inclusive and welcoming communities in the world."

A LOT DONE – MORE TO DO: MY YEAR AS YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

CAMPAIGNING TO END FOOD POVERTY
I sponsored a debate on food poverty. I called on the government to pledge to end the need for food bank use by families by the end of this Parliament.

FIGHTING FOR JOBS IN OUR COMMUNITY
I sponsored a debate on keeping fashion and textiles jobs in the UK. I called on the government to use public procurement to prioritise UK manufacturers.

CHALLENGING UNFAIR IMMIGRATION CHANGES
The proposed changes to Indefinite Leave to Remain, making people wait ten years or more to settle in the UK, are not fair. I will keep campaigning against it.

STANDING UP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
I have investigated the financial impact of student loans and pushed for the government to agree a youth mobility scheme with the EU.

PROTECTING OUR CREATIVE SECTOR
I have called for more funding for the wonderful Alexandra Palace and for fairer business rates for small recording studios.

A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION

"I had the pleasure of meeting European Parliament President Roberta Metsola. The new UK-EU Partnership is a great start. We need to keep working towards new agreements on trade and youth mobility."

PROTECTING OUR LOCAL NATURE RESERVES

At COP29 in November 2024, the Prime Minister announced a new UK target to reduce emissions by 81% by 2035. The UK's international leadership on climate and nature is so important, and it starts right here in our community. That's why I am so proud of Coppetts Wood. The work that goes into caring for this beautiful nature reserve by a dedicated group of volunteers is a shining beacon of what can be achieved in our irreplaceable urban woodlands.

Catching up with colleagues at the Coppetts Wood Festival. A great event with lots of activities for children and families

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LET US HEAR YOUR VIEWS

What could Labour do to improve things in your area?

Name:
Phone:
Email:
Address:

Which of the following issues are important to you?

- ○ Housing
- ○ Climate Change
- ○ Cost of Living
- ○ Health
- ○ Jobs and Training
- ○ Education
- ○ Other (please specify)

○ I'd like to apply for a postal vote, send me a form.

Please complete and return this survey to:

Hornsey and Friern Barnet Labour
28 Middle Lane
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Which of the following parties would you vote for in a future election?

- ○ Labour
- ○ Green
- ○ Conservative
- ○ Reform
- ○ Liberal Democrat
- ○ Independent
- ○ Other (please specify)

Take part in my local survey

Scan the QR code to fill the survey or go to https://survey.labour.org.uk/sol8cdd62snyvmfiyfoobnhj3

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